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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, PDEV, EGEN, CA  
SUBJ: ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT FUND

1. BRITISH HAVE GIVEN US TEXT OF ACTING HIGH  
COMMISSIONER'S TELEGRAM REPORTING HIS CONVERSA-  
TION YESTERDAY WITH EXTAFF OFFICIALS ON ZIMBABWE  
DEVELOPMENT FUND.

2. BEGIN TEXT: AFTER CONSULTING U.S. AMBASSADOR,  
I SOUGHT AN APPOINTMENT WITH MR. JAMIESON, WHO  
REGRETTED THAT PRE-CHRISTMAS PRESSURE OF CABINET  
AND PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS PREVENTED HIS RECEIVING  
THE LETTER PERSONALLY. I, THEREFORE, DELIVERED  
IT TODAY TO SHENSTONE, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF AFRICAN  
AFFAIRS, WHO SAID THAT MR. JAMIESON HAD GIVEN  
INSTRUCTIONS THAT THE LETTER AND DEPARTMENTAL ADVICE  
WERE TO BE ON HIS DESK TOMORROW SO THAT ACTIVE  
CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSAL COULD START RIGHT AWAY.

3. SPEAKING PERSONALLY AFTER A QUICK PERUSAL OF  
THE LETTER AND ITS ENCLOSURES, SHENSTONE SAID  
THAT THEY DEALT WITH MANY OF THE QUESTIONS  
CANADIAN OFFICIALS HAD BEEN ASKING THEMSELVES.  
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THESE INCLUDED THE REACTION OF CANADIAN PUBLIC  
OPINION TO ANY APPARENT SUBSIDY OF THE EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITY IN RHODESIA AND A POSSIBLE CONFLICT  
BETWEEN EXISTING AID PROGRAMMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA  
AND A SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION FOR RHODESIA/ZIMBABWE.  
A CANADIAN CONTRIBUTION OF THE ORDER OF SIX PERCENT

TO THE FUND SPREAD IN THE MANNER SUGGESTED NEED NOT,  
AT FIRST SIGHT, PRODUCE ANY SUCH CONFLICT. HE  
WAS PLEASED TO SEE THAT MEMBERS OF PEC WERE AMONG  
THE COUNTRIES APPROACHED. SUBJECT TO READING  
CAREFULLY THE FINE PRINT, SHENSTONE CONSIDERED THE  
PROPOSAL WELL THOUGHT OUT AND A GOOD START. END TEXT.  
ENDERS

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